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(Case No. 01-660)

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In re Application of:

Nasir, et al.

Serial No.: 09/905,452

Filed: July 12, 2001

For: Fluorescence Polarization-Based Homogeneous  
Assay for Aflatoxins

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Not Assigned

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Respectfully submitted,

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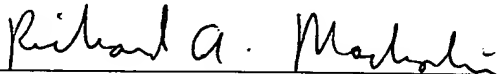
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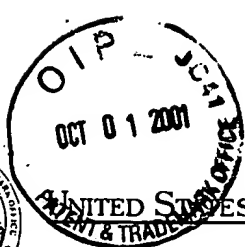
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## Applicant(s)

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## Title

Fluorescence polarization-based homogeneous assay for aflatoxins

Preliminary Class

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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Transmittal Form with Fee
2. ☒ Specification (including claims and abstract) [Total Pages 23]
3. ☒ Drawings [Total Sheets 3]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
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  - b. ☐ Copy from prior application

**[Note Boxes 5 and 18 below]**

  - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Computer Code Listing (See 1.96)
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7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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8. ☒ Small Entity Status
  - ☒ is claimed
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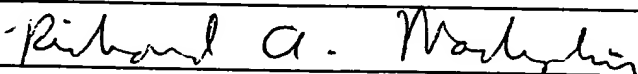
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**TITLE: FLUORESCENCE POLARIZATION BASED HOMOGENEOUS ASSAY FOR  
DEOXYNIBVALENOL DETERMINATION IN GRAINS**

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